

we are talking more about judicial nominees than anything else at this point—go one at a time.

Now, whether or not that will be satisfactory—I do not want to make the request if it is not satisfactory, because I know the Democratic leader has obligations too, to his Members.

I am not going to ask you to object if you prefer to work this out some other way, but I am prepared and I think the Democratic leader is, if we can find some way, to sort of break this logjam. We are in a position to clear at least 5 nominees, not judges but other nominations. So we are making an effort, a serious effort. I am aware the leader is making an effort to try to accommodate the concerns of the President expressed to me this morning by the Democratic leader. So rather than make the request, I ask the Democratic leader if he knows of any other way we can deal with this that might resolve the problems we both have?

Mr. DASCHLE addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Democratic leader.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, let me say first I very much appreciate the manner in which the majority leader has attempted to resolve this issue. No one has been more fair than has he, with regard to finding a way to resolve the matter and, as he indicated some time ago, he indicated his desire to take these matters up one by one. Under the circumstances, I think, were we to not have any understanding as to how to resolve it, we would not be in a position to agree tonight to any one particular element of the Executive Calendar relating to judges. But I share the majority leader's view that our best opportunity would be, perhaps, to take these matters up one by one. I would want to work with him to see if we can resolve it in the next few days.

Mr. DOLE. As the Democratic leader knows, the Senators are coming to me and they are coming to you. They say, "Just work out my problem," which I would be happy to do. But there are others who say, "Not until you work out my problem." And therein lies the problem.

So I hope we could accommodate. The judges I had in mind were Joseph Greenaway of New Jersey and Walker Miller of Colorado. We could go down the whole list one time. Maybe everybody would cease to object, because then we would have a vote up or down or somebody would have to stand up here and say I want to speak however long it takes to sidetrack this nominee.

Perhaps we can, between now and Monday, and we are here at least for 2 or 3 hours tomorrow morning. I will be happy to visit with the Democratic leader.

Mr. DASCHLE. Very good.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DOLE. I now ask we proceed en bloc to the following nominations on

today's Executive Calendar, 481, 484 through 489, 493 and 494, and all nominations placed on the Secretary's desk in the Foreign Service and Public Health Service.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DOLE. I further ask consent the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements relating to nominations be placed at this point in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action and, further, that the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

David Finn, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2000.

Speight Jenkins, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Townsend D. Wolfe, III, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Patrick Davidson, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

William P. Foster, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Wallace D. McRae, of Montana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1998.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Marca Bristo, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

Kate Pew Wolters, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Foreign Service nominations beginning Suzanne K. Hale, and ending Robert J. Wicks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 6, 1996.

Foreign Service nominations beginning Alfred Thomas Clark, and ending David Jonathan Wolff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of March 18, 1996.

Public Health Service nominations beginning Richard J. Hodes, and ending Cheryl A. Wiseman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 9, 1995.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

EXTENDING THE SERVICE OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 1634, relating to the

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission and that the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S.1634) to amend the resolution establishing the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission to extend the service of certain members.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be considered read three times, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill was considered read three times and passed as follows:

S. 1634

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt", approved August 11, 1955 (69 Stat. 694) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "A Commissioner who ceases to be a Member of the Senate or the House of Representatives may, with the approval of the appointing authority, continue to serve as a commissioner for a period of up to one year after he or she ceases to be a Member of the Senate or the House of Representatives."

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1996

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for the transaction of morning business for a period of 2 hours, with the first hour under the control of Senator COVERDELL, the second hour under the control of Senator DASCHLE or his designee, with 15 minutes of the minority time under the control of Senator LEAHY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DOLE. For the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will conduct morning business. I do not believe there will be rollcall votes. I cannot say that for certain. If we work out something on judges we may have a vote or two, but they will be minimal, if any. And we may be asked to turn to any executive or legislative items cleared for action.

Let me just indicate, I have been working, as I know the Democratic leader has, trying to figure out something on the budget, perhaps get a time agreement.